

Acceptance of grants  
to aid in financing.

contain such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said city of Ketchikan and any such purchaser. The city of Ketchikan is further authorized to accept any grant or grants for which it may be eligible to aid in the financing of the public works herein authorized, and through its common council to enter into any and all suitable contracts necessary or proper to secure such grant or grants.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 476]

AN ACT

November 21, 1941  
[H. R. 586]  
[Public Law 297]

To authorize maintenance and use of a banking house upon the United States military reservation at Hickam Field, Oahu, Hawaii.

Hickam Field,  
Oahu, T. H.  
Maintenance, etc.,  
of banking house.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Bishop National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States relative to national banks be, and it is hereby, authorized, upon the completion of the erection of the building authorized to be erected by said bank under the provisions of a revocable license issued by the Secretary of War on the United States military reservation at Hickam Field, Oahu, Hawaii, to maintain, alter, improve, and use the same, under such regulations and conditions and for such term or terms as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe, for the purpose of conducting therein a general banking business authorized under and by the charter of the bank and the laws of the United States relative to national banks.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 477]

AN ACT

November 21, 1941  
[H. R. 588]  
[Public Law 298]

To authorize an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Honolulu, T. H.  
Appropriation au-  
thorized.

*Provido.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 to establish a national cemetery at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii: *Provided,* That a suitable location for such a cemetery, acceptable to the War Department, shall be made available without cost to the United States Government.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 478]

AN ACT

November 21, 1941  
[H. R. 1106]  
[Public Law 299]

To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right-of-way to Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company, across the Kalamazoo National Guard Target Range, Michigan.

Kalamazoo National  
Guard Target Range,  
Mich.  
Grant of right-of-  
way.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company, a corporation, incorporated and consolidated under the laws of the States of Michigan and Indiana, its successors and assigns, for such compensation and under such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of War,

a right-of-way over and across the Kalamazoo National Guard Target Range, Michigan, for railroad industrial spur-track purposes, with full power to locate, construct, and operate a railroad industrial spur track with necessary appurtenances, appendages, and adjuncts, the location and width of such right-of-way to be determined by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the land shall not be used for other than railroad industrial spur purposes, and when the property shall cease to be so used it shall revert to the United States.

*Proviso.*

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 479]

AN ACT

To repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the district of Massachusetts.

November 21, 1941  
[H. R. 2596]  
[Public Law 300]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provision of subsection (e) of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional judges for certain United States district courts, circuit courts of appeals, and certain courts of the United States for the District of Columbia", approved May 31, 1938 (52 Stat. 585; U. S. C., title 28, sec. 4v), which reads: "*Provided*, That the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the district of Massachusetts by the retirement, disqualification, resignation, or death of judges in office on the date of enactment of this Act shall not be filled;" be, and it is hereby, repealed.

United States courts.  
Repeal of designated provision.

28 U. S. C. § 1 and note.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 480]

AN ACT

To provide for the alteration, reconstruction, or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

November 21, 1941  
[H. R. 3182]  
[Public Law 301]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever, as the result of the construction of any dam, reservoir, or other improvement under the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, or amendments thereto, any bridge, trestle, or other highway or railroad structure located over, upon, or across the Tennessee River or any of its navigable tributaries, including approaches, fenders, and appurtenances thereto, is endangered or otherwise adversely affected and damaged, including any interference with or impairment of its use, to the extent that protection, alteration, reconstruction, relocation, or replacement is necessary or proper to preserve its safety or utility or to meet the requirements of navigation or flood control, or both, the owner or owners of such bridge, trestle, or structure shall be compensated by the Tennessee Valley Authority in the sum of the reasonable actual cost of such protection, alteration, reconstruction, relocation, or replacement: *Provided*, That in arriving at the amount of such compensation the bridge owner shall be charged with a sum which shall equal the net value to the owner of any direct and special benefits accruing to the owner from any improvement or addition or betterment of the altered, reconstructed, relocated, or replaced bridge, trestle, or structure. The Tennessee Valley Authority is empowered to contract with such owner with respect to any such protection, alteration, reconstruction, relocation, or replacement, the payment of the cost thereof and its proper division, which contract may provide either for money compensation or for the performance of all or any

Tennessee Valley Authority.  
Reconstruction, etc., of certain bridges.  
48 Stat. 58.  
16 U. S. C. §§ 831-831dd.

*Provisos.*  
Owner to be charged for benefits.

Contracting authority.